

Reading the 1897 Census

Russia “How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Activity

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Use your new skills to practice reading [this 1897 census record](#) and answer the questions about it below.¹

1. Answer the following questions about the head of household.

Who is the head of household? Which row number are they found on?	
How old is the head of household?	
What is the head of household’s marital status?	
Where was the head of household born? Where were they registered?	
What religion did the head of household belong to?	
What was the head of household’s native language?	
Was the head of household able to read?	
What was the head of household’s occupation? (Hint, use the genealogical word list).	

2. Now look at row number four and answer the following questions.

What is number four’s name?	
Is number four male or female?	
What is number four’s relationship to the head of household and/or any other members of the household?	

¹ “Переписные листы: Тобольск (уезд),” Верхне-Слинкина, ф. 417, о. 2, д. 169; *FamilySearch*, [FamilySearch.org](#), DGS 7586881, image 78.

What is number four's social standing?	

3. Now look at row number seven and answer the following questions.

What is number seven's name?	
What is number seven's relationship to the head of household?	
What is number seven's age?	
What is number seven's marital status?	
Where is number seven's usual place of residence?	
What is number seven's additional form of income?	

Click [here](#) to check your work against the Answer Key. Remember, this will let you know you've mastered the Guide!

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